



Little Pioneer Press



May 1:

- Grade 4 Reading OAA

May 2:

- Grade 3 Math OAA

May 6:

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May 7:

- Preschool field trip
- Second Grade field trip

May 15:

- Kindergarteners wear red ZT t-shirts
- Third Grade field trip

May 16:

- Kindergarten graduation 9:00 AM in HS gym

May 19:

- Grade 3 and 4 Award Night by invitation only

May 20:

- Fourth Grade Survivor Day

May 21:

- Third Grade Lip Sync, 1:15, in cafeterium

May 22:

- Fourth Grade to Great Seal Park

May 30:

Last Day, Dismissal at 12:25 PM

Last Day of School

The last day of school for elementary students will be Friday, May 30. We will be dismissing early at 12:25. Please make sure that you have paid your fees, turned in library books, and paid off any lunch charges by this time. Thanks!

Kindergarten Graduation



Kindergarten graduation will be on Friday, May 16, at 9:00 AM, in the high school gymnasium. Pictures will be taken that day by Lifetouch Studio and will be available for purchase on their website. More information will be coming home later about this. On Thursday, May 15, the kindergarten will have a grade level picture taken in front of the Zane Trace Elementary sign. Kindergarteners should wear their red Zane Trace t shirt that day for the picture.



Third and Fourth Grade Awards Night

Third and fourth graders who have averaged all A's or all A's and B's for the year will be invited to attend a special Awards Night on Monday, May 19. Two Linda Rawlings Improvement Award winners will also be announced that evening. Perfect attendance will also be recognized. Again, this night is by INVITATION ONLY. Mrs. Congrove will send home letters with the students who will be receiving awards.

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April High Five

Students of the Month



KINDERGARTEN:

Will Cahoon

FIRST GRADE:

Laynie Scott

SECOND GRADE:

Wyatt Vick

THIRD GRADE:

Gage Huspen

FOURTH GRADE:

Nic Karr

Dear Parents,

It has been such a whirlwind this past school year as leader of the Little Pioneers. I truly enjoy my new position in the district and look forward to finishing this year and beginning another chapter next year as principal of ZTES.

As we look forward to a summer break, I ask you to do two things with your children. First, I ask that you read with and to your children. Students who continue to read over the summer have a much easier time adjusting to school again in the fall. They also do not "slide back" as much during the summer. Secondly, please TALK with your children. In this day of electronics, the art of conversation can be lost. You don't have to talk to your children about anything in particular, but do TALK! Have a certain part of the day when the electronics are turned off and enjoy each other!

My first year as principal at ZTES has been a good one! I grew up in this community and truly care that the Little Pioneers get the best educational experience possible. I hope you enjoy your summer vacation. Be safe...and remember to READ and TALK!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Congrove
Zane Trace Elementary Principal



Words for the Wise

"Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?"

Did you know one of the most prominent indicators of a successful reader is the amount of time spent actually reading?

- **Student A** reads 20 minutes 5 nights a week. **Student B** reads only 4 minutes a night or not at all.
- **Step 1:** Multiply minutes a night X 5 each week.
- **Student A** reads 100 minutes a week. **Student B** reads 20 minutes a week.
- **Step 2:** Multiply minutes a week X 4 weeks each month. **Student A** reads 400 minutes a month. **Student B** reads 80 minutes a month.
- **Step 3:** Multiply minutes a month X 9 months for the school year. **Student A** reads 3600 minutes a school year. **Student B** reads 720 minutes in a school year.
- **Student A** practices reading the equivalent of ten whole school days a year. **Student B** practices only two school days.
- By the end of 6th grade if **Student A** and **Student B** maintain these same reading habits: **Student A** will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. **Student B** will have read the equivalent of only 12 school days.
- **Who do you think will be the more successful reader?**

ZTES Blog

Have you checked out the ZTES Blog? If you go to the elementary activities page on the ZT website, click on the link that says View Blog. It will take you to the ZTES Blog. Many pictures and write ups about events that have happened at ZTES appear on this blog.



The
2014-2015
School Year
begins on
Monday,
August 18.



Do Your Part

Your child benefits from the proceeds of the Bob Evans Sausage Booth at the Ross County Fair each year. Please call the elementary office at 775-1304, if you'd like to help in the food booth! We'd love to have you. The fair is August 2-9. Different shifts are available.